

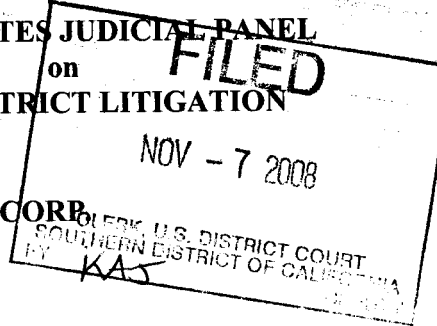
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IN RE: COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORP.
MORTGAGE MARKETING AND
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MDL No. 1988

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

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CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-1)

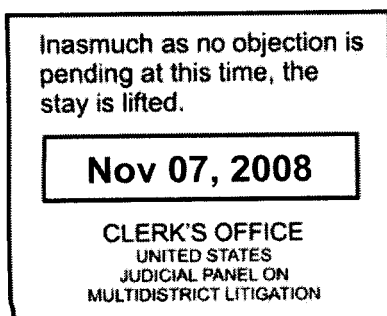
On October 14, 2008, the Panel transferred five civil actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* ___ F.Supp.2d ___ (J.P.M.L. 2008). With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Dana M. Sabraw.

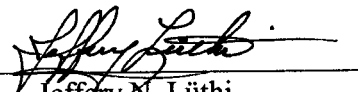
It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Southern District of California and assigned to Judge Sabraw.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Southern District of California for the reasons stated in the order of October 14, 2008, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Dana M. Sabraw.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:




Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

I hereby attest and certify on 11/7/08
That the foregoing document is a full, true and correct
copy of the original on file in my office and in my legal
custody.

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

By  Deputy
K. JOHNSON

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SCHEDULE CTO-1 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS

DIST. DIV. C.A. # CASE CAPTION

CONNECTICUT

CT 3 08-1301 State of Connecticut, et al. v. Countrywide Financial Corp., et al.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN

~~FLS 0 08-61511 Office of the Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, State of
Florida v. Countrywide Financial Corp., et al. Opposed 11/05/08~~

INDIANA NORTHERN

~~INN 1 08-226 State of Indiana v. Countrywide Financial Corp., et al. Opposed 11/06/08~~

WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

~~WVS 3 08-1093 State of West Virginia ex rel. Darrell V. McGraw, Jr. v. Countrywide
Financial Corp., et al. Opposed 11/06/08~~

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Re: MDL No. 1988 -- IN RE: Countrywide Financial Corp. Mortgage Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation

(See Attached CTO-1)

Dear Mr. Hambrick:

Attached as a PDF document is a certified copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on October 22, 2008. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

By Denise Morgan-Stone
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Attachments (Conditional Transfer Order is a Separate Document)

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Dana M. Sabraw

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